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S. Derek Phelps Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, Ct 06051

Re: Connecticut Energy Advisory Board Interrogatory Responses

Dear. Mr. Phelps:

FirstLight Power Resources Services, LLC ("FirstLight") hereby voluntarily responds to the interrogatories of the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) in Docket No. F-2009.

FirstLight respectfully requests that the Connecticut Siting Council grant FirstLight party status in Docket F-2009. Additionally, FirstLight hereby appoints Mr. Eric Debarba, Long Term Asset Optimization Manager of FirstLight as its witness in this docket.

Please contact me at 860-895-6918 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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### STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE: : DOCKET NO. F-2009

REVIEW OF THE TEN-YEAR FORECAST
OF CONNECTICUT ELECTRIC LOADS
:

AND RESOURCES : JULY 2, 2009

#### Interrogatory No. 35:

In response to CEAB Interrogatory No. 35, FirstLight provides the following list of FirstLight facilities that have cleared in the FCM2 auction. Information on amounts cleared for each asset has been made publicly available by ISO-NE and can be found at the following web page: <a href="http://iso-ne.com/markets/othrmkts">http://iso-ne.com/markets/othrmkts</a> data/fcm/cal results/ccp12/fca12/index.html.

- Bantam
- Bulls Bridge
- Cabot/Turners Falls
- Falls Village
- Mt Tom
- Northfield Mountain 1
- Northfield Mountain 2
- Northfield Mountain 3
- Northfield Mountain 4
- Robertsville
- · Rocky River
- Scotland
- Shepaug
- Stevenson
- Taftville
- Tunnel Hydro
- Tunnel Jet
- Waterbury

#### Interrogatory No. 36:

FirstLight declines to respond to the first question contained in Interrogatory No. 36 since it requires disclosure of commercially sensitive and confidential financial information.

With respect to the second question contained in Interrogatory No. 36, FirstLight does not believe that the recent FCM auctions provided enough revenue to attract new generation capacity. In order to remedy the flaws in the FCM, FirstLight believes that ISO-NE must,

among other things, adjust CONE upward for all purposes and not just the auction starting price. Additionally, all out-of-market capacity must be removed from the auction clearing mechanism in order to allow the true cost of new entry to set the clearing price.

#### Interrogatory No. 37:

- (i) Revenue and other pertinent economic factors for the period of 2009 2018 are unknown at this time, making it difficult to project retirement dates of FirstLight facilities. While there are no immediate plans to retire existing facilities, FirstLight reserves the right to revaluate the status of its facilities in the future.
- (ii) The two FirstLight facilities that might be affected by changes in emission control standards are the Tunnel Jet unit and the Waterbury Generation facility. Since both units are peaking facilities with low capacity factors, total emissions are expected to remain consistently low. If new emissions regulations were introduced in a form requiring capital investment at these facilities, the economics of the facilities might be significantly impacted unless there were incremental measures of meaningful recovery of such capital expenditures. Such impactful changes in emission standards or regulations would prompt FirstLight to evaluate whether capacity and generation revenues were sufficient to justify any associated capital outlay.

#### Interrogatory No. 38:

FirstLight refrains from commenting on CL&P's 2009 Filing as it is not in a position to opine on the assertions made therein.

#### Interrogatory No. 39:

In response to CEAB Interrogatory No. 39, FirstLight provides the below table illustrating the amount of Kerosene (0.5% Sulfur content) consumed at FirstLight's Tunnel Jet from 2005 through April 2009.

The primary fuel for FirstLight's Waterbury Generation facility, which is anticipated to begin operations on July 1, 2009, is natural gas and the alternative fuel is ultra-low sulfur distillate (0.5% S).

The remaining facilities identified in FirstLight's response to Interrogatory No. 35 are hydrogeneration units.

## TUNNEL JET GENERATION AND FUEL USE 2005 to 2009 (April)

Month		Fuel Use	03 10 2007 (	Month	· :	Fuel Use
Ending	MWhs	(gal)		Ending	MWhs	(gal)
Jan-05	60	6529		Jan-08	141	14489
Feb-05	199	20585		Feb-08	35	4280
Mar-05	52	6114		Mar-08	20	1902
Apr-05	92	9492		Apr-08	47	4797
May-05	1	373		May-08	41	4163
Jun-05	111	11537		Jun-08	38	3964
Jul-05	367	39647		80-lut	0	0
Aug-05	637	69822		Aug-08	64	6451
Sep-05	19	2125		Sep-08	47	4895
Oct-05	57	5909		Oct-08	0	0
Nov-05	0	0		Nov-08	0	0
Dec-05	80	8829	:	Dec-08	69	7642
2005	1675	180962		2008	502	52583
Jan-06	0	0		Jan-09	83	8674
Feb-06	48	5326		Feb-09	0	0
Mar-06	30	2962	-	Mar-09	49	5411
Apr-06	0	0		Apr-09	7	652
May-06	3	363		2009 YTD	139	14737
Jun-06	76	8206				
Jul-06	249	27105				
Aug-06	541	59467				
Sep-06	0	0				
Oct-06	25	2469				
Nov-06	0	0				
Dec-06	0	0		<u> </u>		
2006	972	105898				
Jan-07	53	5596				
Feb-07	5	990				
Mar-07	27	2940				
Apr-07	83	8455				
May-07	0	0				
Jun-07	0	0				
Jul-07	3	273				
Aug-07	41	4115				
Sep-07	80	8708				
Oct-07	0	0				
Nov-07	0	0				
Dec-07	117	12269				
2007	409	43346				

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